

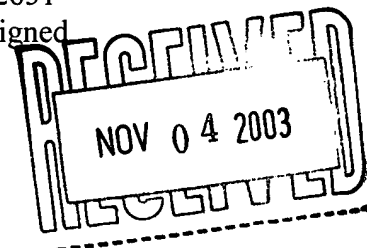


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Attached is a copy of one Japanese-language patent publication with an English-language abstract as well as a copy of the English-language translation of the patent publication. The publication is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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